

City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Gaithersburg Skate Park Opens on March 27 for Spring Break Full Season Hours Kick Off May 1

Gaithersburg, MD (March 1, 2021) Just in time for Spring Break, the City of Gaithersburg Skate Park will be open weekdays at 3 p.m. and weekends at noon, Saturday, March 27 through Sunday, April 4, 2021. It closes at sunset every day. Skateboarders, inline skaters and BMX bike riders of all ages and skill levels are welcome; there is no admission fee. The Skate Park is located behind the Activity Center at Bohrer Park, 510 South Frederick Avenue, next to Gaithersburg High School. It is adjacent to the Gaithersburg Water Park and Miniature Golf Course.

Starting on April 17, the park will be open weekends in April from noon to sunset. Full season operation resumes on May 1, with hours from 3 p.m. to sunset Wednesday through Friday and Noon to sunset on weekends. Summertime School of Skate Clinics are open for registration online here.

Signed liability waivers are required for anyone using the Skate Park. Safety regulations also require participants to wear helmets while skating and a facemask while in the facility. The use of additional safety equipment is highly recommended. Please bring your own protective gear, including helmets, elbow and kneepads, and wrist guards.

The 12,000 square foot park contains obstacles including an A-frame ramp and rail, mini-half pipe, 7-6' escalator, stairs, pyramid wedge, fun boxes, wall ride, and several quarters and banks of varying heights. The park's amenities also include an outdoor stereo system, vending area and picnic tables. Rentals, skate camps, lessons, and other special events are offered throughout the season.

For more information call 301-258-6350 or visit the Skate Park online at www.gaithersburgmd.gov.

Please note: the Skate Park will be closed in the event of rain, snow or excessive heat.